Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2015

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:02 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. Dennehy, Ms. Susan A. Lueger, Ms. Mary K. Bruno, and Mr. Carlos Pastrana. Ms. Melissa Soberalski was excused.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the May 12, 2015 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by vote of 4-0, approved the minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

DILLON BRIESEMEISTER, Firefighter Equipment Operator, DOT Case #2-4217, dated 05/15/2015

The Board heard the report of Michael Phillips, Cross Law Firm, S.C., that Dillon Briesemeister, who was not present, waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and requested a hearing date certain. Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, requested that the Board schedule the matter for an update at its next meeting; however, the Board determined to schedule a hearing certain, and the parties could request a continuance if necessary and based on witness availability. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0) scheduled the matter for hearing certain on June 23, 2015.

CAROL LASKA, Correctional Officer I, HOC Case #2-4215, dated 5/12/2015, for HOC IA # 15-029 Case #2-4216, dated 5/12/2015, for HOC IA #15-030

The Board heard the report of David Eisner, AFSCME District Council 32, that Carol Laska, who was not present, waived her right to a hearing within 21 days, authorized AFSCME, District Council 32 to represent her in this matter, and requested a hearing date certain. Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, concurred and requested the matters be scheduled for July 7, 2015. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0) scheduled the matters for hearing certain on July 7, 2015.

B. SUSPENSIONS

QUIVON DILLLON, Correction Officer 1, SHERIFF

Case #1-4193, dated 05/19/2015 for IA #15-087 for 10 days

Case #1-4202, dated 05/19/2015 for IA #15-088 for 15 days

Case #1-4218, dated 02/26/2015 for IA #14-298 for 25 days

Case #1-4219, dated 04/02/2015 for IA #15-017 for 30 days

The Board heard the report of David Eisner, AFSCME, District Council 32, that Quivon Dillon, who was not present, waived his right to a hearing within 21 days, authorized AFSCME, District Council 32 to represent him in this matter, and requested a hearing date certain for these matters as well as Cases 1-4218 and 1-4219, which were scheduled for hearing today. Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, concurred in consolidating all four cases and requested all matters be set for July 7, 2015. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Pastrana seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0) scheduled all four matters (Cases 1-4193, 1-4202, 1-4218, and 1-4219) for hearing certain on July 7, 2015.

VI. Hearings

A. DISCHARGE

JUTTA HOLT, Clerical Assistant II, SHERIFF Case #2-4204, dated 03/26/2011 for IA #14-247

The Board heard the report of David Eisner, Staff Representative, AFSCME, District Council 32, that Jutta Holt was working with her private attorney to settle this matter as well as certain claims against Milwaukee County. Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, confirmed that the County and Ms. Holt had come to an agreement, but time needed to pass before the arrangement would be final. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote, rescheduled this matter for an update on July 7, 2015.

B. SUSPENSIONS

QUIVON DILLION, Deputy Sheriff, SHERIFF Case #1-4218, dated 02/26/2015 for IA #14-298 for 25 days Case #1-4219, dated 04/02/2015 for IA #15-017 for 30 days (See above, item V.B.)

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Lueger moved, Mr. Pastrana seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca M. Janz, PRB/Ethics Board Administrator